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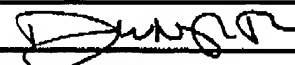
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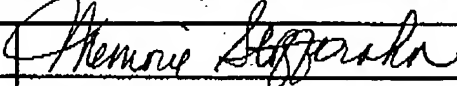
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Title: METHOD FOR BUNDLING MULTIPLE ARTICLES TOGETHER WHILE
OBSCURING INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFICATION CODES AND RELATED
ASSEMBLY

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Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is included with this response.

Please cancel claim 42 and amend claims 6 and 36 as set forth below. As requested by

the Examiner in the Advisory Action dated October 4, 2004, the text of all withdrawn claims is presented. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.